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W. H. MAW, Esq., PRESIDENT, in the Chair.

Walter Sidney Adams, M.A., Solar Observatory, Mount Wilson, California, U.S.A. ;

Ernest Percival Cotton, Lands and Survey Department, Lagos, West Africa ;

Rev. Alexander C. Henderson, B.D., The Manse, Delting, Brae, Shetland, N.B. ;

Rev. Frederick John Jervis-Smith, M.A., F.R.S., M.Inst.E.E., Trinity College, Oxford, and Battramsley House, Lymington, Hants ; and

T. Hobart Pritchard, 5 Cotford Road, Thornton Heath, Surrey,

were balloted for and duly elected Fellows of the Society.

The following candidates were proposed for election as Fellows of the Society, the names of the proposers from personal knowledge being appended :—

Lieut. George Alfred Alcock, R.N.R., c/o Shaw Savill & Albion Co., Royal Albert Dock (proposed by M. W. Campbell Hepworth) ;

Hugh Daniel Badcock, M.A., Assoc. Mem. Inst. C.E., Town Engineer, Pretoria, Transvaal, South Africa (proposed by R. T. A. Innes) ;

Rev. Arthur Edwin Brisco-Owen, M.A., The Rectory, Cholderton, Salisbury (proposed by the Rev. Charles D. P. Davies) ;

William Robert Bruce, Observatorio Magnetico, Pilar, Provincia de Córdoba, Argentine Republic (proposed by Ralph Copeland) ;

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Lieut. Herbert Archer Edwards, R.N.R., Marine Office, Lagos, West Africa (proposed by Thomas Lewis);  
 Crawford M. Fleming, 14 North Kinver Road, Sydenham, S.E. (proposed by the Rev. D. Fleming);  
 William Edgar Geil, M.A., F.R.G.S., Doylestown, Pa., U.S.A., and 103 Pall Mall, S.W. (proposed by E. A. Reeves);  
 Thomas Henry Leale, A.K.C., Chaplain of Lambeth Infirmary, 65 Gaskarth Road, Balham Hill, S.W. (proposed by the Rev. F. B. Allison);  
 Lieut. Frederick William Mace, R.N.R., 2 Rutland Avenue, Sefton Park, Liverpool (proposed by Thomas Lewis);  
 William Ottway, Orion Works, Ealing, W. (proposed by A. Fowler);  
 Legh Richmond Powell, 10 Cranfield Road, Bexhill-on-Sea, Sussex (proposed by the Rev. F. B. Allison);  
 Rev. John Gardham Reed, Burlington Manse, South Road, Saffron Walden, Essex (proposed by the Rev. William Smith); and  
 Richard Frind Roberts, Chartered Accountant, Westcroft, Warlingham, Surrey (proposed by John Evershed).

One hundred and eighty-two presents were announced as having been received since the last meeting, including, amongst others:—

Miss A. M. Clerke, *The System of the Stars*, 2nd edition, presented by the author; Galileo, *Opere*, Edizione Nazionale, vol. 16, presented by the Italian Government; Dyson and Thackeray, *New Reduction of Groombridge's Circumpolar Catalogue*, presented by the Royal Observatory, Greenwich; G. W. Hill, collected mathematical works, presented by the author; Percival Lowell, *Drawings of Mars*, 1903, presented by the author; A. Marcuse, *Handbuch der geographischen Ortsbestimmung*, presented by the author; G. V. Schiaparelli, *Astronomy in the Old Testament*, presented by the Clarendon Press, Oxford.

Further charts of the *Astrographic Chart of the Heavens*, presented by the Royal Observatory, Greenwich, and the Paris Observatory; Loewy and Puiseux, *Atlas Photographique de la Lune*, fasc. 8, presented by the Paris Observatory.

Photographs of the seventh satellite of *Jupiter* taken at the Lick Observatory, presented by Professor Perrine; photographs of instruments and of the eclipse of 1905, presented by Rev. R. Killip; portrait (photograph) of Professor Loewy, presented by Professor Turner; photograph of the Lacaille Memorial at the Cape, presented by the South African Philosophical Society.

Small ring dial, presented by Mr. Wm. Ellis.